strict vigil on the activities of the unauthorised recruiting agents.

New Pension Scheme for Unorganised Sector

1586. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a new pension scheme for unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how soon the new scheme would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Govt. has already introduced a new pension scheme namely the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995, for the industrial wokers. The scheme is applicable to the employees engaged in 177 industries/classes of establishments employing 20 or more persons. The scheme does not make any discrimination between organised and unorganised sectors. Many unorganised sectors like bidi, brick, katha, agarbatti, building/construction, coir, agricultural farms, cattle-breeding, poultry farming, chutni industries, etc. are already covered under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.

Second National Commission on Labour

1587. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up the Second National Commission on Labour;

(b) if so, whether Government agreed in the Indian Labour Conference that the terms of reference of the Commission would be finalised in consultation with trade unions and employees representatives;

(c) whether any meeting was convened by the Ministry of Labour before finalising the terms of reference; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) The decision to set up the